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SUBJECT: ECOSOC 61ST SESSION ITEM 14A. SECRETARY GENERAL
OF WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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1. A REPORT THAT US INTENDS TO OFFER A CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY
GENERAL FOR 1979 WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS
CIRCULATING ON EDGES OF ECOSOC. WHILE USDEL AWARE FROM POSITION
PAPER OF STRONG WASHINGTON SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE, NO OFFICIAL
INDICATION YET RECEIVED THAT THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO ADVANCING
US CANDIDATE. WE ARE REPLYING THAT WE ARE UNAWARE OF SUCH A MOVE.
HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON WHETHER ANY FURTHER
CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN THIS MATTER. THE RUMOR SEEMS TO
HAVE ORIGINATED WITH THE MEXICAN DEL; AS THE DEPT IS AWARE,
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MEXICO IS LOBBYING TO BE THE HOST COUNTRY FOR THE CONFERENCE.

2. AUSTRIAN DELEGATION ALSO HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL NOTE
OFFERING VIENNA AS SITE FOR THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE.
THEY ARE REPORTEDLY SEEKING TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THEIR
INVITATION TROUGH INDICATING THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT
ELECTION OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY GENERAL FROM A DEVELOPING
COUNTRY AND ARE THEREFORE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING
WHETHER USG HAS CANDIDATE FOR POSITION.DALE

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